

## ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.

Hollister & Co.'s and the Wigwam the Last Place of Operations.

On Tuesday night the indefatigable barefooted burglar to whom Honolulu has by this time grown quite accustomed, attempted to effect an entry from the staircase between the Wigwam and the Knights of Pythias hall and Hollister & Co.'s. The staircase is closed by iron doors but these are not generally locked. The burglar mounted to the head of the stairs, removed the hall lantern from its frame and tried to make a hole in the wall of Hollister's building. Here he found he had a solid brick wall to deal with, so he made a small round hole in the opposite wall, more for ornament than anything else probably. He then descended the stairs, and tried to pry out the large iron plate connected with the transverse beam in the left hand wall. This was a little too much exercise for a warm summer night so he scratched away about two inches of plastering on the opposite wall then pursued his way to the bottom of the stairway, leaving the print of a bare foot on the steps and of some very black fingers on the plastering. At the bottom of the staircase he went to work in earnest and made a hole about 14 in. long and 8 in. wide in the plastering, sawing away two laths. Finding himself here confronted by a double wall, he gave up his fruitless task in disgust, leaving his tools as a delicate memento to the police.

This burglar is unmistakably a man who "scorns delights" and lives laborious nights, for he ignored the means of ingress offered by the staircase, although it was pierced with triangular openings looking into the billiard room which offered a very convenient place for a saw.

## LETTERS OF CONDOLENCE.

CAPT. COOK LODGE No. 352, ORDER SONS OF ST. GEORGE, HONOLULU, August 31, 1891.

TO HER MAJESTY QUEEN LILIUOKalani: GRACIOUS MADAM:—At the session of the lodge, held on the 29th inst., I was instructed to convey to Your Majesty our sincere declaration of sympathy and tender of condolence, in the heavy bereavement that has fallen upon you, by the death of your life companion, H. R. H. John Owen Dominis, the beloved Prince Consort.

The nation shares your grief, for all know him to be a lover of his adopted country and home; and his generous, unassuming character had gained him many personal friends, who feel his loss, and mingle their tears with your own.

We do not ask you to dry your eyes and close from sorrow; that you could not do, it would be contrary to nature; but we know that time will bring healing on its wings, and lighten your burden of sorrow.

We commend Your Majesty to the care of Him who holds the universe in the hollow of His hand, and who doth all things well.

Assuring Your Majesty of our loyalty and best wishes, I am, Your very obedient servant, GEO. WILLIAMS, W. Secretary.

From the Citizens of Lahaina, Maui.

TO HER MAJESTY QUEEN LILIUOKalani: We, the citizens of the District of Lahaina, having learned with deep regret that it has pleased the Almighty God to remove from this life your beloved husband John Owen Dominis, Governor of the Island of Oahu and of the Islands of Maui, Molokai and Lanai, for some years last past, and Prince Consort at the beginning of your reign, sympathize deeply with you in your grief, and pray our Heavenly Father to lighten your sorrows.

On behalf of Your Majesty's subjects, through our committee.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN! A. PALM, HENRY DICKERSON, W. Y. HOBNER, Sr., M. MAKALLA, D. TAYLOR, R. H. MAKUKAU, D. KAHALALELO, J. A. KAUUKU, T. C. FORSYTH, Lahaina, Aug. 31, 1891.

## Cob-webs.

The guests of the Hamilton House and Walkiki Villa amused themselves Monday evening at the latter named place unraveling cobwebs. The webs consisted of many cords of twine woven and interwoven, passed through every keyhole, knothole and crevice, over and around and tangled every way imaginable. At one end of each cord was attached a prize, at the other end an entangler; the object being to trace the string to the end tied to the prize, which was done with considerable amusement to all who took part or looked on. Dancing was enjoyed by a few and other amusements tended to make the evening one of the many pleasant occasions at the Villa. Light refreshments were served to the taste of those present.

## A New Yacht.

San Francisco exchanges speak of an English steam yacht now on the way from China to Vancouver, called the St. George, a new craft built by Ernest Wythes, a wealthy British subject. The St. George belongs to the Royal Yacht Squadron. Her registered tonnage is 850, and she cost \$400,000. She is said to be the handsomest vessel of her kind afloat. She will cross from Hongkong to Vancouver, B.C., and it is expected that she will drop anchor in San Francisco harbor in about two months.

## LAUGHTER IN COURT.

A Strange Law Report Produced in the Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court was stirred with a breath of amusement lately, when occupied with the hearing of a tiresome water case. One of the learned counsel found a report which he handed up to be read by the Judges. It is not so dry as most reports, a fact of which the reader may convince himself. It is actually found in the State Reports of Kansas (19 Kan. 266).

STATE VS. LEWIS. Law-Paw-Guilt-Wit.—When upon the frame the law—places its majestic paw—though in innocent or guilt—shout art then required to wit.

STATEMENT OF CASE BY REPORTER.

This defendant while at large Was arrested on a charge Of burglarious intent.

And direct to jail he went; And he somehow felt missed And through prison walls he cooed, And in some unheard of shape He effected his escape.

Mark you, now: Again the law On defendant placed its paw Like a band of iron mail And resocked him into jail, Which said jail while so corraled, He by sackage tenure held.

Then the court met and they tried Lewis, up and down each side, On the good old-fashioned plan; But the jury cleared the man.

Now you think that this strange case Ends at just about this place! Nay not so. Again the law On defendant placed its paw.

This time takes him round the cape For effecting an escape. He, unable to give bail, Goes reluctantly to jail.

Lewis tried for this last act Makes a special plea of fact: "Wrongly did they me arrest, "As my trial did attest;

"And while rightfully at large "Taken on a wrongful charge, "I took back from them what they "From me wrongly took away."

When this special plea was heard, Thereupon, the State demurred. The defendant then was pained.

When the court was heard to say, In a cold, impressive way: "The demurrer is sustained."

Back to jail did Lewis go, But as liberty was dear, He appeals, and now is here To reverse the judge below.

The opinion will contain All the statements that remain. ARGUMENT AND BRIEF OF APPELLANT.

As a matter, sir, of fact, Who was injured by our act Any property or man? Point it out, sir, if you can.

Can you seize us when at large On a baseless, trumped up charge, And if we escape then say It is crime to get away.

When we rightfully regained What was wrongfully obtained? Please the court, sir, what is crime? What is right and what is wrong?

Is our freedom but a song Or the subject of a rhyme? ARGUMENT AND BRIEF OF ATTORNEY FOR THE STATE.

When the State, that is to say, We take liberty away. When the padlock and the hasp Leaves one helpless in our grasp, It's unlawful then that he Even dreams of liberty;

Wicked dreams that may, in time Grow and ripen into crime. Crime of dark and damning shape; Then if he perchance escape, Evermore remorse will roll O'er his shattered sin-sick soul.

Please the court, sir, how can we Manage people who get free? REPLY OF APPELLANT.

Please the court, sir, if it's sin, Where does turpitude begin. QUESTION OF THE COURT—PER CURIAM.

We don't make—law. We are bound To interpret it as found. The defendant broke away. When arrested, he should stay.

This appeal can't be maintained, For the record does not show Error in the court below. And we nothing can infer. Let the judgment be sustained. All the justices concur.

NOTE BY THE REPORTER. Of the sheriff—rise and sing, "Glory to our earthly king."

Meteorological.

The mean temperature for August has been 78 deg. 43 min. F., six-tenths of a degree above the average, and the warmest for August since 1883. It is a rather curious fact, that of all the larger planets, Jupiter is the only one now visible either in the morning or evening. The others, Venus, Mercury, Mars and Saturn are all in the immediate neighborhood of the sun. Jupiter, however, makes up in brilliancy, this being the time of his nearest approach to the earth, during the entire period of his year's revolution around the sun.

## Memoranda of the O. S. S. Zealandia.

The O. S. S. Zealandia, K. Van Oterendorp commander, sailed from San Francisco August 25, at 2 p. m.; passed outer buoy at 3:45 p. m.; arrived at Honolulu September 1, at 11 a. m. She brought 64 cabin and 29 steerage passengers, and 1,279 tons of cargo. On August 28, passed S. S. Australia at 10:10 p. m.; August 31, passed S. S. Mariposa at 12:15 a. m. Weather: Fine during the entire passage. Light, variable winds.

## Hotel Arrivals.

The following named guests registered at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel, Tuesday: Mrs. John A. Scott and son, Hilo; A. Herbert Parvis, Scotland; Frank D. Myer, San Francisco; Capt. Ahlborn and family, Berlin; O. von Nostitz, Guatemala; Purser McLane.

## A MODEL GALLERY.

Brilliant Opening of J. J. Williams' New Photo. Parlors.

The opening of J. J. Williams' new photograph gallery in the new Brewer Block, Fort St., took place Wednesday afternoon and evening as announced, and was very successful. The new quarters on the upper floor are light, airy and commodious. There are six rooms, including reception, dressing, negative, printing and operating rooms, and a second smaller dressing room. The reception room is beautifully frescoed; the dressing room very tastefully papered and finished. The counter is a very handsome one and is a piece of island work made by the Enterprise Mill and painted by Stratemeyer. The operating room is very large, splendidly lighted and equipped. The premises are provided with the electric light.

The exhibition in the reception room was a charming affair and creditable to Honolulu. There were eleven oil paintings and two fine pastels—the work of Tavernier, Strong and others. Where all are worthy of special notice, selection is difficult. Particular mention may be made of one very fine Volcano picture by Tavernier, now the property of W. C. Peacock. It is asserted that \$6000 have been offered and refused for this picture. Special mention may also be made of a portrait of a Hawaiian woman, the work of Mr. Coswell, and two plaster models, one of a Hawaiian girl and one of Lunalilo, by Allan Hutchinson. A number of fine enlarged copies of photographs are also on exhibition. These are exhibited by Mr. Friedlander, who is here from the Coast soliciting orders. Two of these are paintings on porcelain, the work of Basabe.

Specimens of what home talent can do are two lovely transparencies painted by A. W. Bolster. One of these represents the Dowager Queen, Kapiolani, bowed in mourning at the bier of her royal husband. It is an artistic piece of work.

Space does not permit a more detailed description of the new gallery. One thing is certain—it is not only an ornament to Honolulu, but a gallery which it would be hard to beat anywhere. This is the general verdict of the public now, and further experience is sure to confirm it.

The parlors were brilliantly lighted in the evening and visited by a stream of ladies, who expressed their delight freely and devoted special attention to a very fine mirror in the dressing room.

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## New Advertisements

## EVERYBODY

## EATS

## CRACKERS.

Everybody eats crackers and consequently anything relating to their manufacture and sale is of general interest. There was a time in the history of the business when crackers were all about the same. One brand was just about as good as another and none of them were good enough to be any great temptation to a delicate stomach. That time has passed. It was a good many years ago. The crackers of the present generation are as different as day from night. There are good crackers and bad crackers; fresh crackers and stale crackers; and of the whole lot, stale crackers are the worst.

There are some grocers in the country who sell stale, unpalatable crackers because they can get them cheap and make a big profit on them. They think their customers don't know the difference and by and by, when their cracker trade is all gone, and they don't sell a box in a week, they look surprised and say: "Funny how people's tastes change. People don't care for crackers any more."

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